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SUNDAY RIVER WILL HOST NORTH AMERICAN DOWNHILL EVENTS JAN. 16-19

Sunday River Ski Area in Newry, will host the North American Downhill Trophy Race Jan. 16-19.

Among the 140 anticipated competitors will be downhill racers from the first update of the National list, skiers recommended by the U. S. Ski Team and the best racers from regional FIS races across the country.

Race day is Thursday, Jan. 19, with women scheduled to start at 10 a. m. and men at 12 noon on the newly FIS-homologated Ecstasy-Cascades Trail.

The Sunday River downhill event is part of the North American Trophy Series, formerly known as the Can-Am Series, which is divided into eastern and western competitors' divisions. Winners of Sunday River's races will travel later this season to the North American finals at Winter Park, Colo.

This will be the only major downhill event held in New England this winter and one of only two scheduled for the East this season. Another downhill race will be held at Whiteface Mountain, N. Y., Jan. 23-26.

Ecstasy-Cascades is a two-run downhill course approved by international inspection teams. The trail, 7500 feet long with a 1500 foot vertical, is ideally suited to downhill racing because the top section is fast, tight and technical while the bottom is wide open, approximately 250 feet across where faster time can be achieved by the competitors. Also, the trail will receive special preparation from Sunday River's trail grooming and snowmaking crews prior to training and race events.

Training begins Monday, Jan. 16 at 8 a. m. when competitors register. From 9 to 11:30 a. m. will be course inspection; 12 to 1:30 p. m. women's training; 1:30 to 3 p. m., men's training.

Tuesday's and Wednesday's schedules call for course inspection from 9 to 10 a. m.; women's training from 10 to 11:30 a. m.; men's training from 12 to 2:30 p. m.

Appointed Technical Delegate for the race is Claude Dumontier from Canada. His assistants will be Peter Smith of Sugarloaf Race Chairman and Robert Harkins, racing director from Sunday River. Racing Secretary is Sonia Fuller, also of Sunday River.

Spectators may view the race and training activities from the Sunday River Base Lodge and from several vantage points up and down the mountain.

The area's General Manager, Les Otten, assures that race activities will not interfere with skiing for recreational skiers, "and they will have a special bonus of watching some of the finest downhill racers in North America."

Sunday River, now forms an integral part of the Eastern North American Ski Trophy Series.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL SKIERS VICTORIOUS
The Telstar Middle School boys' and girls' ski teams both posted three victories over Spruce Mountain in giant slalom, slalom and cross country at Livemore Falls on Jan. 7. The three-event totals were: Telstar boys 297.77, Spruce Mountain 272.45, and Telstar girls 291.85, Spruce Mountain 238.77.

MOTOR INN IN OGUNQUIT OWNED BY FORMER LOCAL COUPLE DAMAGED MONDAY

The Norseman Motor Inn, Ogunquit, owned and managed by Carl and Barbara Jodrey Merrill, Bethel natives, received extensive damage in Monday's storm. The large motel, restaurant and shop complex, situated on a beach, was featured in a channel 13 TV newscast Tuesday evening. Erosion under the foundation, caused by high seas, during the storm, left the building precariously tilted and severely damaged. The Merrills were protected by insurance and have reportedly already consulted contractors who will begin repairs in the near future.

BROAD STREET ENTERED ON NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

The Broad Street Historic District in Bethel has been entered on the National Register of Historic Places according to Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr., director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission. This designation is recognition of the importance of the area as part of the Nation's historic and cultural heritage.

The district, as nominated by the Commission, includes the entire length of Broad Street and the buildings around the Common.

Originally part of the route from Bethel Hill to Norway, Broad Street dates from the earliest settlement of the town. Beginning with the Moses Mason House of 1813 (already on the National Register), the buildings of this district represent all the major architectural styles of the 19th and early 20th centuries with a particularly large proportion of fine Greek Revival residence. Influenced by the Gehring Clinic (also a National Register property) which attracted wealthy and intellectual people from New York and Harvard University circles, Broad Street has emerged as a cosmopolitan island in an otherwise remote and largely rural region.

DAY CARE EXPANDS SERVICES TO WIDER PORTION OF POPULATION

The West Bethel Children's Center (along with all the other Day Care agencies in Maine) now offers their Day Care Services to a much wider portion of the population. The state has developed a sliding fee schedule which is used to determine how much, if anything, each family must pay weekly for Day Care Services. "Sliding" means that the scale includes weekly income as well as family size to determine fees.

For example, the column for a family of four would look like this:

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| \$159-\$168 | \$2/weekly |
| \$169-\$178 | \$4/weekly |
| \$179-\$188 | \$6/weekly |
| \$189-\$199 | \$8/weekly |
| \$200-\$211 | \$10/weekly |
| and so on until | |
| \$274-\$286 | \$32/weekly |

There are many other columns on the chart which cover family sizes from two to six.

Now that this fee schedule is in use, many families who were previously not eligible for Day Care may well be able to enroll their children on a fee paying basis. For further information please call the West Bethel Children's Center at 836-3700, or Deborah Laurent O.C.C.S. at 743-2101.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Monday's rains and flooding have caused many of our streets and roads to have bad patches of ice. We urge all residents to use care in traveling as little can be done to remove this ice until warmer weather. Bethel had only minor road damage, however, there was damage to personal property in some areas. We request that any residents who received damage to their property, to notify the Town Office of their loss and the estimated amount of damage.

Nomination papers for citizens interested in running for local elective office will be available at the Town Office beginning Monday, Jan. 16. At the annual town meeting, two Selectmen will be elected for three years; two Assessors for three year terms; and two School Directors for three year terms. The election will be Monday, March 20.

The Board of Selectmen met Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, for their regular meeting. This meeting had originally been scheduled for Monday evening, but was postponed due to the storm.

In actions Tuesday evening, the Board authorized the manager to sign the Unemployment Insurance Program Agreement with the Maine Municipal Association.

The Board adopted the following 10 projects as priority projects in 1978: (1) Improvements at West Bethel Railroad Crossings; (2) Sidewalk construction and improved snow removal; (3) Development of Public Works records system; (4) Adoption of Road Specifications; (5) Development of Plans for an improved Public Works facility; (6) Study the feasibility of the Town owning the Water System; (7) Development of an Employee Safety Program; (8) Complete review of Town Insurance Program; (9) Development of Capital Improvements Program; and (10) Development of Plans and specifications for a new bridge over Chapman Brook.

The Board reviewed the status of work on the water system improvements and the manager indicated that all work has stopped until Spring.

In other actions, the Board appointed Samuel Timberlake as Health Officer, approved using the Citizen for Town Report printing this year, reviewed correspondence from Governor Longley and Dan MacDonald, the Ramford town manager, and reviewed flood problems.

Per a request from the County Commissioners, the Board approved the use of Bethel's Landfill by Mason residents for 1978.

Richard Harding's resignation from the Water District Trustees was accepted with regret effective March 1, 1978.

Water problems on the North-west Bethel Road and Ferry Road were discussed and the Board directed the manager to submit recommendations at the next meeting.

The remainder of the meeting was spent reviewing the proposed 1978 employee classification and pay plan.

The Board will meet Monday evening, Jan. 16, with a representative from DuBois & King regarding planning for sewer system upgrade work.

Norman R. Ness, Jr.

Wallace Saunders is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.



MONDAY'S HIGH WATER CLOSES SCHOOLS—CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

A snowfall of about four inches on Sunday was followed by rain when the temperature rose. The rain continued until well into Monday afternoon. The heavy rainfall caused streams to overflow their banks, and accompanied by ice jams in the Androscoggin River, caused roads and fields along the river and its tributaries to be inundated.

At various times during Monday morning, Peabody Brook in Gilead, Pleasant River in West Bethel and Mill Brook in Bethel, put Route 2 under water. Route 26 between the Canadian National Railroad crossing and Alder River bridge was under water from about 6 o'clock Monday evening to the early hours of Tuesday.

At its height the water reached beyond the junction of Cross Street and Route 26, threatening for a time the Radio Shack Store.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES AVAILABLE IN HANOVER

Anyone in the Bethel area wishing to enjoy a box of Girl Scout cookies in March is urged to call an order to the Hanover Girl Scouts, as theirs is the nearest troop that will be selling this year. Phone 364-7599 days, 369-9999 evenings or drop a line to Girl Scout Cookies, Hanover, Maine 04237 before Jan. 21.

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FLOOD'S AFTERMATH — Above are two scenes showing day-after residue of flooding. At the top is Cross Street at the junction with Route 26; in the lower photo near Mill Brook on Route 2.

at Jeff and Barbara Prest, Bucky's Western Auto Store and S. A. D. #44 Transportation Center. Merchandise at the two stores was moved to higher shelves or to a safer location. Fern's Country Store at the junction of Route 26 and the Middle Intervale Road was evacuated in the early evening.

Reportedly when an ice jam broke up above the Mayville bridge, the water swept away buildings at the Twin Oaks Camping Area. For a time the residents of Doon's Trailer Park were surrounded by the high water as was the home and chicken house of the Stanley Moores on Northwest Bethel Road.

Because of the storm classes were cancelled in schools of S. A. D. #44, both Monday and Tuesday.

EDUCATION WORK COUNCIL DIRECTORS TO MEET JAN. 18

The Board of Directors of the Bethel Area Community Education Work Council will be meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at the American Legion Hall, Jackson-Silver Post #68, Locke Mills, at 7:30 p. m. All Council members and interested citizens are welcome to attend this and all meetings of the Council.

DON'T THROW IT AWAY Have It Repaired BAILEY'S SHARP ALL AND REPAIR SHOP

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Northwest Bethel - West Bethel

— Clarice Gibson, Corres. —

Monday and a January thaw. Sunday we had snow all day, but not too big an accumulation. This morning (Monday) we woke up to rain and no school. Halfway through the morning Saunders called up for extra shovellers as the water was backing up. Everett Saunders came home with a backhoe and got the water running away from their house. I looked out about two and the river was still covered with ice with big pools of water. About three I looked out and the ice was breaking up and great blocks of ice were jamming each other in their journey to wherever they end up. I called up Gerry Shimamura so she and her mother could see. When she came in she said that she had seen a small dog caught on an ice floe. Hope he gets off somewhere. Pat Saunders also came down and every once in a while we could hear a loud cracking where ice had once again hit into a tree breaking it like a matchstick. So many of the ice floes would have trees or parts thereof on their backs. Finally a wide path was cut out and it was still ice but not jamming. I have seen quite a few times the ice go out, but can't remember a path running through as fast ever before.

The flu is still plaguing people. It does not have any respect for old people or young: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns and Mrs. Debbie Seames, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimamura and boys and Mrs. Thelma Merrill.

Mrs. Chuckie Mason went into the hospital from Monday until Wednesday with side effect of flu. Chuckie and daughter Jennifer Lynn, stayed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason.

Mrs. Edith Smith was out of work for a week because of an eye infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbs went to Bean's Restaurant, South Paris, New Year's Eve.

Pat Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore, celebrated his 3rd birthday, Dec. 29. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker of Locke Mills were guests.

Jody Shimamura, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimamura, celebrated his 14th birthday, Jan. 8. As it was a stormy day and his folks weren't feeling well, he'll have to celebrate later.

Sheri and Ricky Angevine, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine, went to the Telstar dance Saturday. Kara Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Flynn, visited Sheri Saturday and went to the dance. After the dance, Sue Angevine took Kara home.

Kristy Angevine spent Friday night with Stacey Witter of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannon have the birds coming back to their feeder. The two girls have been watching the nuthatches, bluejays and chickadees.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hutchins spent Saturday night with friends in Oquossoc. Mrs. Marjorie Conner took care of her two granddaughters.

Macki Chapman took her mother, Mrs. Ada Cummings, to Portland, where she caught a plane back to her home in New Jersey. Mrs. Cummings came to Maine to attend the wedding Wednesday of her niece, Miss Sandra Kendall, daughter of our mailman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kendall, at her home.

Sorry that Gram Abbott's name was omitted from the Angevines family Christmas party. She certainly was there as Vic Coolidge took the four-generation picture (in last week's Citizen) with his wife Judy's new camera.

Mrs. Clare Smith, who is in Chapel Valley nursing home, is looking her ankle Christmas night at her daughter's, Mrs. Jane Mills, in Bryant Pond. She was born and lived as a child in the house that stood where Stan Brown's new home is. (Mr. Brown is her nephew.)

Mrs. Leslie Lapham spent one afternoon visiting friends in the Ledgeview nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine called on his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Orla Deblouis and Dorothy in Shelburne, N. H., one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Brown visited his folks Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brown from Dec. 29 to Jan. 1.

I found out that the ice river ended up down by the bridge in

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

Monday morning, Jan. 9, temperature 42° and raining. Sunday was a bad day here with several inches of snow, later turning to rain. We have had snow flurries since Jan. 4, but not much accumulation until Sunday. We have quite a lot of snow in this area for so early. This must be a January thaw, may settle the snow some.

Eleven members of West Bethel Ladies Aid enjoyed a supper at Bethel Spa Restaurant on Wednesday of last week.

The Senior Citizens bus did not come on Tuesday to take people to the Senior Citizens' dinner at the Methodist Church, Bethel, as only four were going from Gilead and West Bethel. Some were staying home that usually go, on account of weather conditions and some for other reasons.

Mr. and Mrs. Yves Wild of Shelburne, N. H., were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker.

Not much visiting in this area since the holidays. The weather most of the time hasn't been too good. People were staying home if they didn't need to travel to work, or to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morse of Norway were visitors at Mrs. Clara Rolfe's on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell and two children, came on Friday to spend the week end with relatives, returning to their home in Shirley, Mass., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd were in Haverhill and Woodsville, N. H., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy's little son, Shane, is feeling much better. He has been quite ill with pneumonia. His little sister, Angela, has had a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and Miss Ellen Lovejoy were in Rumford Sunday afternoon to attend a birthday party for their little granddaughter, Rebecca West, which was given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, in observance of Rebecca's 3rd birthday. She received cards and gifts. A special cake made by her mother and decorated as a raggedy Ann doll and ice cream was served.

Other guests attending were Grandmother West, uncle, Norman West, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blouin.

A severe thunderstorm accompanied by rapidly dropping temperatures produced hail and snow Monday evening following several hours of rain and wind. Mason residents traveled over Grover Hill because of flooding on the Flat Road. Many other roads were impassable due to the severe rain, including the Hale Road and portions of Route 2.

Bethel. For awhile the end of our road was flooded so no one could get in. Joe Shimamura got as far as Bailey's at the foot of Blake Hill and couldn't get home. I understand that by Alder Brook was where the trouble was. Frank and Jimmy had to leave the vehicle up at the top of the hill as the road had to be barricaded so the water would not flood. Still no school Tuesday. The temperatures dropped from rain to snow with winds in less than an hour. At the time of the drop we had thunder and lightning. We, in Maine, will for years to come remember the 9th of January, 1978.

Bill Shimamura, son of Joe and Gerry Shimamura, sprained his arm in cheerleading practice Thursday and had to go to Stephens Memorial Hospital as no doctor was available in Bethel.

Vince Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman, is taking ski lessons at Mt. Abram. Vince had a friend, Scott Snyder, spend one night with him.

The really happy man is the one who can enjoy the scenery when he has to take a detour.

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The Bethel Citizen 824-2444

Greenwood City

— Mrs. Collette Morgan, Corres. —

This afternoon I went to where the cattails rustled in the slight breeze, where the red-winged black birds had left their nests, and where the muskrat had built her dome-shaped house of rushes.

I was at first undecided which to do; walk the road, try my snowshoes across the pond or just walk the pond. I chose the last.

When I climbed the snow bank, then descended to the pond, I walked carefully, wondering if the crust underneath the light snow would hold me. In one place it sounded hollow but all went well and I reached the pond without a mishap.

The air was bright and clear and the sun on the mountain tops looked warm and friendly.

My first journey was on some of the water-ways leading back toward the swamp but none of them led far enough to satisfy me. There were many rounded little hills on either side and in the swamp. I loved its rumpled carpet. Here and there I noticed a tree that had not stood the strain of winds and had snapped leaving its top buried in the snow. Occasionally there was an oval depression scooped out by winds adding around a rock or stump. Parts of the land seemed locked in winter forever.

After exploring here I went up pond to the garden of cattails. Right at the edge was the muskrat's house, showing above the ice and carefully constructed of sticks, bits of moss, mud, reeds and cattails. Their living quarters lie above the waterline but their entrances are subterranean. The winter cold does not bother them. I wondered how many were within the lodge or if the trapper had taken them. Did they know that I was observing their house? In summer we watch these animals, during warm twilights, bringing in food, trailing long ripples and V's that become silver and mirror-like as evening closes. I have seen them with masses of grass stems so that they looked like green quilled porcupines moving through the water.

Leaving here I went through a growth of alders and birches by following a snowmobile trail. This took me to the field next to Sanborn River.

Everywhere there were tracks of the "dweller of the brier patch." No lover of Uncle Remus' "Brer Rabbit" can hate this soft-eyed handsome animal.

As I came into the field, I noticed a lacy trail and thought it a mouse-track. Just then I spied a lump of gray, a dead mole, I thought and took a step nearer.

The "dead" raised its nose from the snow and scooted into a tunnel beneath, as soon as it sensed my nearness. Moles have enormous appetites so what was he eating here? Feeding and feeding make up their life.

This trail took me well over toward the Patch Mountain Road. Viewing the pond and valley from here I realized how much I have developed an intimate relationship with it. So today, once more, after many, many previous visits over the years, I noted what I could see and what the changes have been. So meandering this portion of the trail today, I recalled events of interest even back to the ski and sliding parties, when I first came here to live.

By now the sun shown only on the mountains to the far north-

east. The clouds were moving in. Two long streaks making a V were across the heavens; not muskrats this time but jets.

On my return I took the same path up from the pond. I again stepped cautiously on that hollow place, when whom! I was up to my hips with one foot in the water. Cold, but not dangerous, just a small brook merrily singing its way to the pond, and unimpaired of the unpleasantness it was causing me at the moment.

The time spent was long enough to triple my distance of one and three fourths miles, but my motto is "Go Slow and See More."

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Galen Carl Curtis who had the New Year's baby, Timothy James, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway on Jan. 2. G. Carl is my nephew. This is the second

New Year's baby in family. The first about three years ago. The little fellow called so I could see him on his way home from the hospital. He went home with his Dad and Ma to where they live on Hayes Hill.

Ralph and Reggie Leeper, Bob and little Daisy Leeper, Kings-town, R. I.; Milton and Sally Hornstein, Providence, R. I., spent the week end at Leeper's cottage. All of them were callers at the home of Frank Curtis. Other callers this week were Irene Stevens, Augusta; Mildred Bowman, Hebron.

Club Eight met with Katie Tamminen at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Tamminen showed his slides on their trip to Michigan which we enjoyed. Anna Jarvenpaa won the hostess' prize.

Lucy Bragg, Sumner, visited me on Thursday afternoon. Carl and

Lettie Brooks, West Paris, called on us Friday afternoon.

Duane Hayes and family, West Paris and Ardell Hayes, Auburn, were at the Hayes Homestead on Saturday. Glenn Hayes, Gray, has been a patient at Maine Medical Hospital but returned on Saturday.

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| TABBY BANQUET Cat Food 6 1/2 oz. 5 FOR 99¢ | OXFORD Kosher Dill Spears 24 oz. 59¢ | MAINE KITCHEN Coffee Creamer 11 oz. 69¢ |
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| SHURFINE Hamburg & Frank Rolls 8 pk. 2 FOR 79¢ | TOP JOB Heavy Duty Cleaner 28 oz. 99¢ | Ivory Liquid 22 oz. 79¢ |
| SHURFINE Fruit Cocktail Bartlett Pears 303 3 FOR \$1.00 | Hood's Nu Form 1/2 Gal. 99¢ | NABISCO Premium Saltines 1 lb. 55¢ |
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Andover

— Mrs. Marjorie
Mr. and Mrs.

received word from California of the brother, Irving Hods, the oldest Hods.

Pam Sidelinger to her Air Force, Gail Marie Shaw, accompanied her father, Mrs. Marie La-

entertained New and Mrs. Ray Lea On New Year's.

Mrs. Merton Fox and Mrs. Roger M. Mrs. Louise M. patient at the R. H. Hospital.

Due to the school Monday afternoon, the officers of the Officers Association meeting at the Little the wild storm.

News from the national church. The ing is set for Jan. at the Christian ing. The purpose is to receive reports and determine the buccers and commit. Thanks are expressed and support for the Church School day evening at 7 p.m. will hold a food Jan. 14 at 10 a.m. Ket.

Before Tuesday noon

Newry

— Miss Amy Hanson

The Selectmen completed work of "Town Report. Tot the year, including 1976 cash balance was with \$123,297.66 p lectmen's Warrants, end balance of \$16 voted to deposit amount in a DI leaving the balance checking account men's Warrants drawn from the DI needed. The balance count is now \$21,5 the year \$58,876.54 were collected, from mitment of \$60,44 \$3,074.84 uncollecte be placed on any which the taxes h paid in from eight year from the date ment. \$2,148.56 was ing the year on un \$955.85 was paid plus cost and int \$897.18 in unpaid l gested budget for 1 than school is \$28,84 to \$22,133.44 for 197 partially offset by a aral Revenue Sharin cession Funds, and Growth Refund. Fi School Budget will be for some time. I ble for the time what at this time what

will have on local tual Town Meeting March 6, at 7 p.m. River Grange Hall. articles in the warra Two articles, place are to see if the Tow turn the Snowmobil over to the Windy mobile Club, to be ing and maintaining see if the Town will Senior Citizens driv paid from motor veh monies.

Timothy Powers w Mechanic of the Mon ber at Giant Advanc Auburn.

Doris Lane returne the Stephens Memo Norway, Friday, an slowly.

The Mothers C scheduled for Jan. poned to Feb. 13.

Michael Wight, wh U.S.A.F. in Germany a 25 day leave at the parents, Mr and M Wight.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Organist, Miss Susan Hathaway
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday: 10:35 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:35 a. m. Sunday School.
Nursery during worship service.
Saturday: 7:00-8:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship at the Parsonage.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel

Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Min. of Music
Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Morning
Worship (Child care available during
the service.) 11:00-12 noon.
Discussion group in Garland Cha-
pel.

Wednesday: 3:15 - 4:30 p. m.
Church school for young people
in grades K through 6. All are
welcome.

Thursday: 7:30 p. m. Choir Re-
hearsal in the sanctuary.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rte. 26 Bethel

Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: Sat-
urday, 4:30 p. m.
Rectory: 29 Paris St., Norway,
telephone: 743-2606.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street

Rev. Donald Smith, Pastor
Parsonage, Bridge Street
Phone 824-3347

Cast all your care upon God;
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Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Morning
Worship (all ages in-
cluding Adults), 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Nazarene Youth meetings, 5 p. m.

Evening Worship, 6 p. m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice, 6:30.

For transportation or informa-
tion to any service call the Par-
sonage, 824-3347.

Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal

Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel
Savings Bank.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday: 9:00 a. m. Morning
Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

Monday: 7:00 p. m. Men's and Women's
Groups, 7 p. m.

Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Service,
7:30 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

Sunday: 9:00 a. m. Morning
Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, Wednesday,
7 p. m.

Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Locke Mills Union Church

Rev. David Wuori
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

9:15 Sunday School.
10:30 Morning Worship Service.
8:00, Young Peoples' Meeting;
Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-
8; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.

7:00, Evening Service.
Wednesday, Choir Practice,
7:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

**Woodstock Seventh-day
Adventist Church**

Pastor: Elder William Menshausen
Saturday: Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.

Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-
ing, 7:30.

West Parish Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LRY, 6 p. m.

Community Church
(Full Gospel—
Interdenominational)
East Andover Road

Rumford Center
Dr. J. Philip Jackson, Pastor
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Deeper Life

Bible Study,
Saturday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meet-
ing.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Worship. Holy
Eucharist every Sunday.
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tism."

Newry Community Church
Sunday: 9:00 a. m. Morning
Worship, 9 a. m. Rod-
ney Hanson, Pastor, Robert Du-
ran, Pianist.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at
3:30 p. m.

Upton Mountain View Church
Fundamental Evangelistic
and Missionary

Sunday Worship Service, 2:30 p.
Bible Study, Wednesday, at 7
p. m.

All welcome.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist

Robert Parent,
Supt. of Church School

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

Faith Bible Church
Rumford Corner
Pastor: Bob Colby

Preaching the Finished Work
of Jesus Christ.

Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.

Songo Pond

—Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.—

O, the glorious sunshine! How
we appreciate it after the miser-
able weather of the last few days.
Week end activities were slowed
considerably—power was off here
for nearly four hours and travel-
ing treacherous, water was over
the highway in several places.

Mrs. William Bancroft was in
Portland for some shopping with
her sister and husband, Mr. and
Mrs. George Gilbert, Saturday.

Pat Grenier and Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Parsons are among those who
have been suffering with bad
colds.

Mrs. Alice Kimball returned
home Tuesday afternoon after
spending several days over the
week end in Augusta and Gardiner.

Heavy thundershowers passed
over this area Monday evening.

"What fire could ever equal
the sunshine of a winter's day?"

Calvary Congregational Church

Andover, Maine

M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist

Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-
centered lessons; Classes for all
ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.
First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

Andover

Rev. David Wuori
Pastor

Linda Burnham, Organist
Leatrice Myhrall, Music Director

Eleanor G. Tracy
Church School Superintendent
Bertha Summerton
Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.
m.

Sunday School through Grade
8, 11 a. m.

Tuesday: Choir rehearsal, 7:30
p. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets,
1:30 p. m.

Spalding Memorial Chapel
Wilson's Mills

Rev. Delmer A. Parker, Jr.
Christian Worship Service, Sun-
day, 10 a. m.

**OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH**

Peter Parent, Pastor
Albany Congregational Church

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
East Stoneham Congregational

Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
9:00 a. m. Church School.

North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Church School.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Church-
es, the Lesson-Sermon read from
the desk is the same. The public is
cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Jan. 15: Subject, Life.
Golden Text: Luke 20:30—He is
not a God of the Dead, but of the
living; for all live to Him.

First Church of Christ Scientist,
corner of Main and Tenth Streets,
Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morn-
ing services at 11 a. m., and Sun-
day School at the same hour for
pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting is
at 7:45, including testimonies of
healing.

Christian Science Society, Nor-
way, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday
School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at
7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of
healing.

You are cordially invited to at-
tend these services. Everyone is
welcome.

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vices call 824-2828.

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Oxford Branch—at the Branch
Chapel, Skeetfield Road, Oxford.

Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.

Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.
Tuesday:

Relief Society (Woman's Organi-
zation) 9 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45
p. m.

M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.
Holy Resurrection
Orthodox Church

Rev. Michael Westerberg
Petrograd Street
Berlin, New Hampshire 03570

Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Ves-
pers

Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Litur-
gy.

Feast days announced.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our
friends and neighbors for the
cards, food, flowers and donations
to the East Bethel Church; to the
people in Rumford Corner for the
lovely luncheon, and to all of you
who helped us in so many ways
during our recent great loss. We
wish to thank the nurses of the
Rumford Community Hospital, Dr.
Wadhwa and Dr. Phillips for all
the care they gave David; to
Greenleaf's; and to Rev. Caton for
the beautiful sermon. God Bless
and keep you all.

Mrs. David Foster
Mr. and Mrs. John Foster
and family

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin
and family

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns
and family

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler
and family



**CHANGES ON MAIN STREET.
IN LOCKE MILLS**

by Steve Seames

Main Street, Locke Mills, has
seen great changes since the New
Year. It could be called Urban Re-
newal?

P. H. Chadbourne Co. of Bethel
was contracted to raze two home-
steads recently purchased by Ekco
Wood Products, that had occupied
three-quarters of an acre on the
west side of lower Main Street for
more than a century.

The first homestead that was
razed was the Dana B. Grant home-
stead better known as "Gramp"
Crockett's. Built prior to 1870 by
Mr. James B. Currier, it was one
of the largest homes in the north
end of town. Currier was also the
builder of the Ira Jordan store
that housed on the second floor a
Hall that carried the name Cur-
rier Hall. (Eva Bean's notes.)

Most of the people I talked with
remembered vividly the gather-
ings that occurred at the Grant
Home following each Memorial
Day parade for many years.

"There was coffee and hard tack
and the men folks always enjoyed
jokes and conversation" remem-
bered one person. "I can remem-
ber there was always a wash-tub
full of lemonade for the kids,"
recalled another.

Dana B. Grant, was born in
Greenwood in the house now oc-
cupied by Mrs. Ruth Ring. Grant
was a well noted soldier of the
Civil War. Following his death in
1911, Mrs. Grant moved to Bethel
where their only son was attend-
ing Gould Academy.

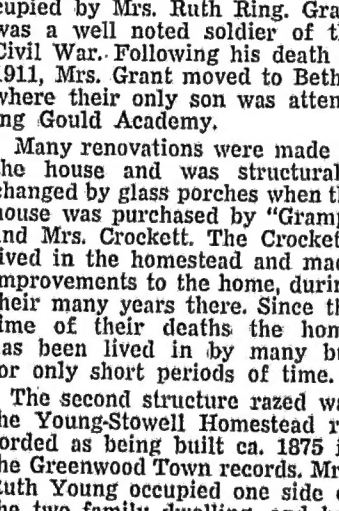
Many renovations were made to
the house and was structurally
changed by glass porches when the
house was purchased by "Gramp"
and Mrs. Crockett. The Crocketts
lived in the homestead and made
improvements to the home, during
their many years there. Since the
deaths of their deaths the home
has been lived in by many but
for only short periods of time.

The second structure razed was
the Young-Stowell Homestead re-
corded as being built in 1875 in
the Greenwood Town records. Mrs.
Ruth Young occupied one side of
the two family dwelling, and her
daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and
Mrs. C. E. Stowell occupied the
other side. Following Mrs. Young's
death in 1915, another of her
daughters and sons-in-law occupied
her side of the house, Mr. and
Mrs. Tom Woodman. The building
was purchased about 1936 by Wes-
ley Kimball. It was rented to va-
rious persons by Mr. Kimball and
his heirs until a few years ago.

The only remaining structures on
the west side of the street that
appeared on the map of 1880 are
the home of Everett and Louise
Jordan Chase which was the school
house at that time, the C. Mellen
Kimball home, and the Willard
Farwell home.

Needless to say, the razing of
the two old homesteads is sad in-
deed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Turner, Attle-
boro, Mass., were week end guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs. Mrs.
Gibbs' mother, Mrs. E. J. Hinkley,
who had spent several weeks here,
returned to Attleboro with Mr.
and Mrs. Turner.



MAIN STREET, LOCKE MILLS
—This photo, date unknown, shows
the west side of Main Street, Locke
Mills, all clearly visible buildings
now gone. On the right of the
photo are the Young-Stowell home-
stead, circa 1875, and the Dana
B. Grant home built prior to 1870,
both recently razed to provide
additional space for use by Ekco
Housewares Co. The next house,

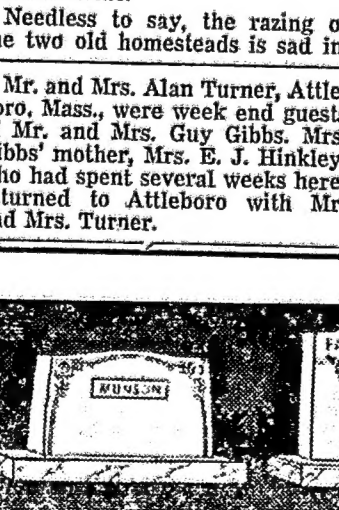
the old E. L. Tebbets mill, which
burned in 1950, and the store
building have also been removed.
In the distance, at the top of the
hill, the present residences of
Willard Farwell and C. Mellen
Kimball are barely discernible.

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4 sets of shape cards plus a teach-
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cognitive and perpetual activities,
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Apex Gym Scooters. Designed
for indoor games. Padded and
nylon covered. 2 scooters for 2145
labels.

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and parent's manual. 16 books for
3625 labels.

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K-4. 4035 labels.

Total labels needed 17,125.
(\$171.25 value)

By ourselves we cannot under-
stand how gracious and righteous
God is: He knows all about us,
there is nothing hidden. You can
find it all in the Bible. Jesus
Christ was of the house of David
—David was inspired by God to
write the Book of Psalms as a
study for us.

Chapter III: Vs. 3—"The fear of
the Lord is the beginning of wis-
dom: a good understanding have
all they that do His command-
ments: his praise endureth fore-
ever."

Four times in chapter 107—it
says: "Oh that men would praise
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for His wonderful works to the
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Small Engines 10 wks. " "

Typing/Office 10 wks. " "

Practice 10 wks. " "

Therapeutic 6 wks. " "

Sewing 8 wks. " "

Tues. *English 24 15 wks. 7:00 p. m. Andover

*English 15 wks. 7:00 p. m. Gould

Sewing 15 wks. 7:00 p. m. Andover

Silk Screening 10 wks. 7:00 p. m. Telstar

Spinning & Weaving 12 wks. 7:00 p. m. Andover

"Roots" 10 wks. 7:00 p. m. Moses
Mason House.

**Adventures in 10 wks. 7:00 p. m. Telstar

Field Hockey Feb. 2 8 wks. 7:00 p. m. Telstar

Wed. *History Jan. 25 15 wks. 6:30 p. m. Telstar

Shorthand 10 wks. 7:00 p. m. Telstar

Effective Parenting 9 wks. 7:00 p. m. Telstar

Yoga 8 wks. 7:30 p. m. Telstar

Bee Keeping 8 wks. 7:30 p. m. Telstar

Driver Education Mar. 15 10 wks. 4:00 p. m. Telstar

Science Jan. 25 15 wks. 3:15 p. m. Telstar

Thurs. *Psychology Jan. 26 15 wks. 7:00 p. m. Telstar

Stretch-Knit Sewing 5 wks. 9:00 a. m. Paradise Rd., Bethel

Sewing 15 wks. 7:00 p. m. Telstar

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by R. L. Bergeron

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It appears the legislative session may be a lot shorter than had been originally anticipated. A contributing factor is that one of the most controversial issues to be discussed is now expected to go quickly through both branches and to the people in a November referendum. The issue of whether to allow 18 year olds to drink on premises is now expected to have a majority report of sending it to the people.

Over the past few sessions lawmakers are becoming increasingly concerned about what their constituents are feeling about an issue. So instead of making any unpopular decision on many major issues they take the easy way and just say "let the people decide". Such examples, of course, are issues like the uniform property tax, the returnable bottle bill, many of the new bridges proposed for certain locations, and now the liquor bill.

Some here say legislators are afraid they may lose votes back home if they take sides and then end up on the losing side.

As far as the 18 year old drinking measure is concerned most lawmakers we talked to said they did not feel the issue should be even considered this session. They said they voted to allow it to go to committee only because leadership had allowed the bill in and the public hearing was to be held within 24 hours.

Rep. Karen Brown's bill of reducing the time in which a person has to report an injury incurred at a ski area has had its hearing and a divided report is expected out of the Judiciary Committee. Representatives from Sunday River were at that hearing, and Les Otten, general manager, said additional increases in their insurance, which would occur without this bill hurt his ski area. He was joined in his comments by other ski area operators from throughout New England.

Sponsor of the bill, Rep. Brown, said the availability of insurance would be limited as is malpractice insurance for doctors. She said "allowing anyone to report an accident within six years has sent rates skyrocketing." She felt that insurance companies just do not have the ability to investigate an incident that old. Under the new proposal Miss Brown explained they would have to give notice of the accident within 90 days and then they would have up to two years to collect damages.

Although some lawmakers representing districts with ski areas were not at the hearing, those who were in contact with all favored the bill.

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— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Chick of Eliot visited Mrs. Jean Grover, Saturday.

Leland Coolidge returned to the Stephens Memorial Hospital Sunday for treatment. He doesn't expect to be there long.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble of Sudbury, Mass.; Alan Gamble and friends; Miss Laurie Gamble and friends of Wellesley, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings. Alan Gamble will stay all this week.

Mrs. Leona Curtis was honored on her birthday, Sunday, with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis and Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tame of Norway visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks and son, Cecil of Rumford, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks recently.

Mrs. David Foster with Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner was in Rumford, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover were luncheon guests of Mrs. David Foster Monday of this week.

I have a lovely plate on which a delicious cake was given me and to my sorrow I can't remember whose plate it is. Please call me if anyone knows it is hers. Thanks.

BETHEL LIBRARY NEWS

Happy New Year! Let's start this New Year right by returning overdue books to the Library! The month of January will give you the chance to return books without a fine.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SPONSORING STUDY GROUP

Church school teachers of the United Methodist Church will be participating in a study group during the next several weeks. Classes, taught by Randall Chretien, are being held on alternate Thursday evenings at the home of Sunday School superintendent, Mrs. Debbie Adams. Texts to be used in the course of study include "A Short History of Christianity," "Understanding the Methodist Church," "Call to Faith," and "The Bible Speaks to You."

The next class meets on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p.m. Anyone in the community interested in this course is invited to attend.

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On Sunday the Bethel Inn Ski Touring Center hosted the first Bill Koch League meet of the 1978 season. Nordic skiers, aged 13 and under, raced through the falling snow that preceded Monday's monsoon.

Participants were from Pineland (Andover), Bethel, Auburn, Farmington, and Chisholm (Rumford).

Next Sunday, Jan. 15, the Junior skiers will compete at Titcomb Mountain in Farmington. There will be an added race for Class II skiers, aged 14 and 15.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

MEETS WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18

Eleanor Gordon Guild will be hosted by Mrs. Mary Dooen at her home on Wednesday evening, Jan. 18, at 7:30. Mrs. Debbie Adams will have devotions and the program featuring pine cone crafts will be provided by Mrs. Judy Barker.

ICE PILE-UP REMAINS—As a

result of Monday night's flood ice jams remain in many places in the area. The two pictures above taken this morning show, in the top photo, the Twin Oaks camping area in Mayville and the bottom picture is of the L. E. Davis Lumber Co. property near the junction of the Androscoggin and Alder Rivers on Route 26.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Jan. 16: Baked fish w/ lemon wedge, au gratin potatoes, garden peas, corn muffin, butter, fruit cocktail, DB/cal., diet fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 17: Swedish meatballs w/ mushroom gravy, enriched noodles, buttered green beans, tomato juice, homemade bread and butter, gingerbread w/ topping, DB/cal., fresh banana, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 19: Grilled liver w/ sauteed onions, whipped potato, mixed vegetables, poppyseed rolls, butter, applesauce, DB/cal. diet fruit, milk.

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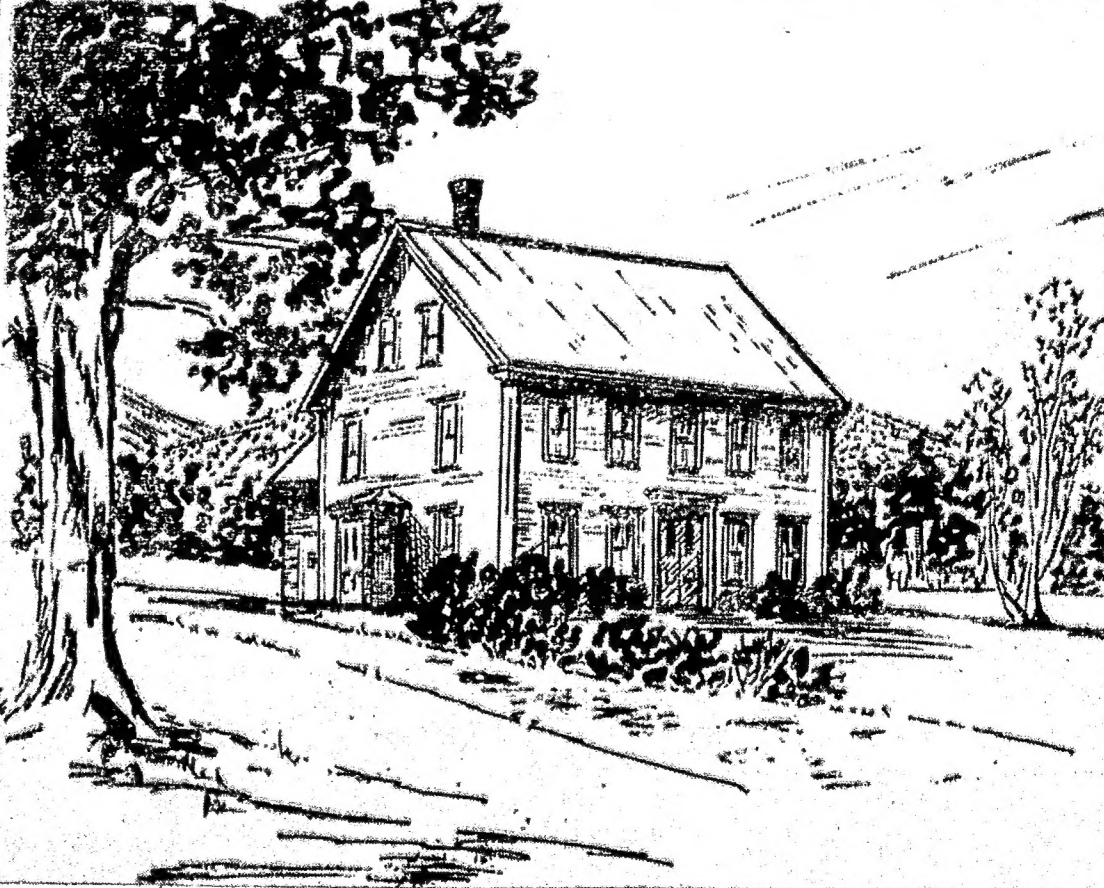
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UMO RESEARCH GRANTS REACH ALL-TIME HIGH IN '77

Research grants reached an all-time high, \$7,007,805, during 1977 at the University of Maine at Orono and allowed the university to serve Maine and the nation through a variety of activities in sciences and humanities.

Woodstoves, a new diet for lobsters and a study of radioactive wastes were among the research problems directly related to the Maine economy. An economic pest was pinned down as a true Maine native when Old Town graduate student Leonora Bauer found that the black flies making pests of themselves in later summer around the Penobscot River watershed were misnamed.

While most people don't care what generic name the black fly they swat uses, it has been changed to "Simulium penobscoti" after the river system from which it was collected. This research is all part of an expanded black fly research program started at UMO in 1977.

Not yet named, but new, are the salt water animals discovered in the Gulf of Maine by Dr. Leslie Watling, a taxonomist at the Ira C. Darling Center, UMO's marine laboratory at Walpole. Watling is working under a grant from Taxon, Inc., to gather data on animals in the gulf for an Environmental Impact Statement required by law before oil drilling leases are granted by the Department of the Interior.

Prof. Richard C. Hill, mechanical engineering, has the only current federal grant in the country to study the output of a wood stove and the heating needs of a single family home, a project that may solve cost, energy waste, safety and pollution problems not only for Maine but elsewhere.

These and other projects involve faculty members and student assistants, and one group of undergraduates applied for and received its own grant for summer study of the behavior of radioactive wastes released from a nuclear reactor. The group was one of 64 in the nation awarded a grant from the National Science Foundation, and the \$19,450 award was also one of the seven largest given in 1977 to a student study.

Another UMO student was awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities Youth Grant. History major Michael Chaney of Wiscasset will collect and prepare an exhibition of the work of Joseph E. Leighton, a Wiscasset area photographer in the early 1900s.

Grants were given not only for scientific studies. The UMO Cooperative Extension Service's Senior Community Service Project received \$608,500 to provide 168 positions for older people who want to activate old skills or develop new ones and to reintroduce them into the labor force. The 1977-78 grant was appreciably larger than the previous \$309,500 which provided positions for 95 older adults and served 20,000 Maine people.

Ellis Monique Waller was added to the CEF staff in the program as a specialist on aging, one of the first such positions in the country.

The university's Canadian-American Center received a \$9,603 grant from the William H. Donner Foundation to assist in the creation of the first French Canadian program in the United States. The Quebec government is also providing assistance to the Center.

Workshops throughout Maine were launched in 1977 by two UMO education faculty members, Bernard Yvon and John W. Butzow, to train people in the use of metrics. Workshop participants are expected, under the grant from the U. S. Office of Education, to return to their home areas and teach others.

Dr. Frederick H. Hutchinson, vice president for research and public service, said 1977's \$7,007,805 in grant money represented 188 funded projects out of 255 submitted. This was a considerable increase over the past two years, he said, from 158 funded

in 1976 for \$6,632,302, and 145 in 1975 for \$4,014,722.

UMO met the standards of quality required by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges during 1977 and received its second 10-year accreditation. Professional accreditation was also achieved during the year by the College of Engineering and Science (the Engineering Council for Professional Development), the College of Education (National Council of Accreditation of Teacher Education), School of Forest Resources (Society of American Foresters) and the department of psychology (American Psychological Association). Since reaccreditation dates occur at different intervals, this does not mean that other departments in the university are not accredited by their professions.

A few other highlights during the year include:

Use of campus facilities by more than 125,000 visitors. Announcement by the University Bookstore of a 10% discount on textbooks, a goal reached within a year and a half at an institution of a discount policy.

Publication of a nutrition consumer education guide for public schools by two School of Human Development faculty members, Katherine Musgrave and Shirley Oliver.

Establishment of the first professional undergraduate program in surveying engineering in the country in the UMO department of civil engineering.

Honors to the UMO department of civil engineering.

Honors to the UMO speech pathology program which was ranked 13th out of 174 universities on the basis of its graduates' performances in the National Examination in Speech Pathology.

Acceptance of UMO Historian William Baker's book, "Beyond Port and Prejudice," for inclusion in the Christ Church Papers of the Oxford University Press which will co-publish the book with the UMO Press.

Publication by the UMO Press of theatre professor James Best's book, "Monarch of the Mimic World," and the second reprint of the late Stanley Athwood's "Length and Breadth of Maine." Athwood was a Lewiston newspaperman.

Publication by the Northeast Archives of Folklore and Oral History of a history of the Argyle Room, edited by Edward Ives from oral histories collected by his students.

Election of Kendall Holmes of Portland and Deborah Strumello of Seymour, Conn., both journalism majors, as the first co-editors in the history of the Maine Campus, the university's bi-weekly newspaper.

Black Bear athletics found 1977 to be a year of success as the rifle team captured the New England Title, the women's ski team finished fourth in the nation, the men's and women's swim teams established themselves as New England powers.

While Maine's first-ever hockey team drew plenty of attention, women's track and women's cross country made successful debuts with winning campaigns. The women's basketball and gymnastics squads won state championships as well.

1977 also marked the opening and dedication of the Harold Alfond Sports Arena, the site of sell-out crowds at varsity ice hockey games, community skating and local ice hockey league activities.

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There were 30,820 property crimes and 4,131 violent crimes reported in Maine during the first nine months of 1977, said the Maine State Police's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) unit.

The property crimes—burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft—decreased by 140 reported crimes compared to 1976. The violent crimes—murder, rape, robbery, and assault—increased by 224 reported crimes.

"The clearance rate or the disposition/solving/etc. for reported crimes was 28.9% an increase of 3.6% over January through September of last year," said Colonel Allan H. Weeks, Chief of the Maine State Police.

During the nine-month period \$10,330,016 worth of property was stolen compared to \$9,891,294 last year. Local, county, and State Police officers recovered 42.8% compared to 37.5% last year.

Burglary—also known as Breaking & Entering—decreased by 532 for a total of 9,801. There were 7,422 involving forcible entry; 1,587 unlawful, no force; and, 792, attempted forcible entry.

Larceny—the unlawful taking of property from another with the intent to deprive ownership—increased by 137 for a total of 19,039. Larcenies included pocket picking, 56; purse snatching, 101; shoplifting, 1,645; from motor vehicle, (out of), 3,713; motor vehicle parts and accessories, 3,173; bicycles, 2,527; from buildings, 3,402; coin operated machines, 131; and, all other, 4,391.

And, motor vehicle theft increased by 255 for a total of 1,980. The reported thefts consisted of 1,400 autos; 255 trucks and buses; and, 325 other vehicles.

Regarding violent crime, murder increased by nine for a total of 21. The State Police UCR report stated 113 reported rapes—an increase of 34 over the same nine-month period last year. Eighty-four cases were reported as rape by force, and 20 reported as attempts to rape.

Robbery increased by four for a total of 294 cases. Fifty involved the use of knives; firearms, 102; other weapons, 13; strong arm ("muggings"), etc., 129.

And assault increased by 177 for a total of 3,702. There were 2,325 simple assaults with the remainder being aggravated assaults. The reported aggravated assault cases included the use of firearms, 129; knives, 165; other weapons, 205; and, hands/fists/feet, etc., 879.

"Statistics used in the Uniform Crime Reports are submitted by law enforcement agencies throughout Maine; and, a complete and comprehensive publication on Crime in Maine covering all of 1977 will be printed in the near future," said Col. Weeks.

Individual local, county, or state crime profiles have been provided by the Maine UCR unit to every law enforcement agency in the State contributing statistics, Col. Weeks said.

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West Paris

West Paris Senior Citizens met Tuesday at the Legion Hall with 17 members present. Mrs. Pearl Peasley from Outreach Program was present. Installing the new officers for the coming year were: Rupert Ellingwood as installing officer, assisted by Arlene Farr. Officers are: President, Elizabeth Rowe; vice president, Doris Slatery; secretary, Gladys Ellingwood; treasurer, Avis Ellingwood; reporter, Lyndell Farr. After the business meeting Mrs. Elaine Wilding showed nature slides.

Cpl. Paul Dunham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dunham, reported to duty at Camp Pendleton, San Diego, Calif., on Sunday after spending a 40 day leave with his family. His wife, the former Ginger Doughty, will join him as soon as he finds an apartment. He had returned from a six month tour of duty in the Mediterranean

aboard the USS Independence. While aboard the Independence he received his rank of corporal.

Everett Chase was guest of honor at a family party honoring his birthday Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokolainen, Lisa, Karen, Angela and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Chase.

Charles Herrick has been discharged from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

March on Washington and results, as this was Agriculture night in combination of New Year's program. New Year's resolutions were made by some, then they were put into a bag and shook up and drawn out by those who made resolutions, who were instructed to write their name on the paper. The lecturer then read that resolution they claimed as theirs. Rather cute I thought. Guessing the number of beans in a jar and music closed the program.

The scholarship fund of Pomona was increased by the Scotch auction of Heavenly squash pie, realizing over five dollars.

The programs are in the process of being printed. The February meeting is still open. Pomona meets the first Tuesday of each month except June which has two meetings and July has none. 6:30 suppers are served each time.

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Sunday River

Alva Morrison is helping David Fleet who is doing some selective cutting on his father's wood lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Verrill and children spent the week end at the Floyd Verrill place. They also did some skiing.

Mrs. Eva Yates and Russell were in Berlin Friday so Russell could get the bows of his glasses adjusted.

Alan Fleet was down to the Norway hospital. He cannot seem to gain so he can get back to school.

David Fleet dressed a beef creature this week.

By the way its raining Monday morning, there will not be any left for April showers.

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Karen L. Brown

January 8, 1978

The second regular session of the 108th legislature, being the first Biannual Session in the history of the State, opened last Wednesday with Gov. James B. Longley's State of the State message. The remainder of the session on Wednesday was dealing with committee assignment of legislation.

It was an extremely busy week for many legislators because the Legislative Council scheduled Public Hearings before legislators returned for the session. The aim of the council was to prevent opening sessions, but in some cases hearings were held before adequate information had been compiled.

On Thursday I spoke at a Public Hearing as the Sponsor of LD 1927; An Act Concerning Limitations of Actions and Notice of Claim before Suit under the Elevator and Tramway Statutes Pertaining to Ski Areas. The enactment of this bill would require that a skier notify a ski area operator within 90 days of the injury the circumstances of the accident that may result in a claim. The Legislature also would require any ski related suits to be filed within two years of the accident.

Maine ski areas are presently experiencing a crisis, similar to the medical malpractice crisis, in the availability and price of their liability insurance. Because of the nature of the ski business, it is impossible for a ski area to maintain perfect ski conditions. Trail conditions change from one run to the next and will be influenced by the number of skiers on a particular trail, the type of skiers using the trail, the time of day and weather changes.

On Friday, I presented LD 1916: An Act to Authorize Magalloway Plantation to Raise Funds for Secondary School Board for the 1977-78 School Year in the Excess of Statutory Maximums, to the Education Committee. There are six High School Students from Magalloway Plantation attending Fryeburg Academy as Boarding Students. The amount paid by Magalloway per pupil to Fryeburg Academy is in excess of the legal maximum tuition charge in the Maine School Funding Law, Title 20.

The intent of this bill is to allow the students to stay at Fryeburg so that they will not have to be transferred in the middle of the academic year, and to permit the Plantation adequate time to plan for secondary school education for their students.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks took Olive Davis to Oxford Pomona meeting at Bear Mountain Grange at South Waterford, Jan. 3.

We have had a few snow squalls in the community which left a frosty one-half inch of snow on the road which covered up the ice. Promise of a mixture of weather on the week end.

The New Year came in very uneventfully in this section. This gave everyone a chance to rest up for 1978 which is good. We should be raring to go.

Franklin Grange #124 will be holding their Jan. 16 meeting in the Juvenile hall, celebrating all 1978 birthdays for this year. Come and have fun.

May you all have a happy and prosperous 1978.

North East Lovell -

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Vesta Nelson called on her aunt Marion Kendall Wednesday; also Keith Wendall and friend from East Conway, N.H.

Pauline and Roy Smith went to Norway on Tuesday, on business. Linda Allan took her mother, Iva Fox, shopping Friday.

Ken and Rose Mary Smith visited at Iva Fox's Wednesday. Nate and Eleanor Smith spent an evening this week at Leroy and Pauline Smith's.

Iva Fox ate supper with her sister Pauline and family Thursday evening. Also Linda Josephine made a call there and brought Christmas cake.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all of the staff of the Rumford Community Hospital and Dr. Jackson for the very fine care and consideration during my stay there and to my friends and neighbors please accept my thanks and gratitude for the nice cards and well wishes.

Sincerely,
Marion R. Cole
Gilead, Maine

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who was at our home Monday evening ready to help us with moving had it become necessary. Special thanks to Leslie Robertson and Larry Patterson for spending the night in case of further flooding. To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins who took in little Stan and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Barker who cared for Heidi and Patrick for the night.

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10 YEARS AGO

The Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce approved plans for its "Winter 1968" program at its January meeting. Blaine Moores, manager of the Bethel Inn was the winter program chairman.

A 1,250 gallon tank truck of the Bethel Fire Department came to rest on the Canadian National Railroad tracks when its brakes failed to hold as it negotiated the corner at the junction of church and Railroad Streets. The driver, Harold Rolfe, and Parker Conner, reportedly received minor injuries. The unit was responding to a chimney fire call in West Bethel.

Hampered by high winds and drifting snow, highway department crews were unable to keep West Bethel Flat Road open. Later in the week a bulldozer was utilized to open the road.

An open house honored Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean of Bryant Pond on their 25th anniversary.

P. H. Chadbourne and Co., was awarded a contract to build 2,311 miles of highway on Route 5, Rumford-Andover.

Death: Herschel Q. Walker

20 YEARS AGO
The town of Bethel closed its books with all bills paid. The cash balance on hand as of Dec. 31 was \$31,988.78.

Miss Shirley Bartlett showed

slides and gave a talk on her trip to England and Wales at a joint meeting of the Bethel Evening Extension and 4-H Clubs of Bethel and the WSCS, at the Methodist Church.

West Paris held their first meeting as a town on Jan. 2. Officers were chosen and salaries fixed until the March meeting.

Bethel firemen served a supper at the American Legion Home, honoring former Fire Chief Robert Blake. The former chief was presented a gift of money.

Death: Guy H. Morgan

30 YEARS AGO
The first logs were sawed at Richard Davis' new mill near Alder River Bridge.

George Lothrop bought the house recently built by Stanley Davis on Bridge Street. (Now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fox.)

Death: Frank C. Bennett

40 YEARS AGO
A snow fall to date of 40 inches was recorded in the Bethel area. A "tax abatement" contract with the Power Company permitted construction of electric lines from Frank Gibson's to Leslie Lapham's at Northwest Bethel.

Deaths: Newell S. Godwin, Rodney L. Luxton.

50 YEARS AGO
A dam was built on Mill Brook to provide a safe place for skating. Sudbury Lodge, K. of P., leased the third floor of the Bethel Grange Hall, Spring Street, and were remodeling it to meet their

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. #44 - WEEK OF JAN. 16

Monday: Hamburg in home made bun, carrot sticks, cheese slice, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday: Hot dog, French fries, spinach, gingerbread with topping, mixed bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, carrots and peas, orange sections, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Thursday: Lasagna, green beans, fruit, home made bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Italian sandwich, potato chips, corn, fruit, juice, milk.

needs. (Since the 1940's the structure has been an apartment building.)

A large show room, office and machine room were added to the Herrick Brothers Company garage. (Since torn down, the site is now the parking lot at Martha's Restaurant.)

Arthur Ladd of Rumford purchased the Thomas Vashaw place in Mayville.

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Ralph and Estelle Harrington, Sunday River, are receiving congratulations on the birth of their daughter, Carrie Ann, on Jan. 4. She is Maude Harrington's first great granddaughter.

Stan Wilson has been a recent visitor at Alden and Irene Wilson's.

Gloria Wilson has taken Irene to the doctors to have the dressing changed on her hand when she has had to go.

Marc and Leslie Moore, Ronnie and Sally Smith, Joe and Leah Deegan have all been ill with the flu.

Kendall Brook came over its bank and flooded the field Monday. What a day for weather! We had rain, snow, sleet and a thunder shower.

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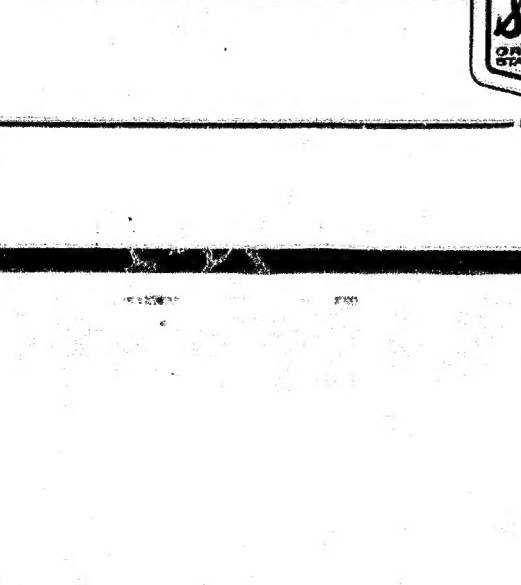
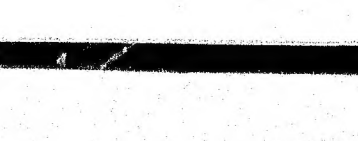
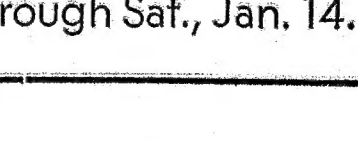
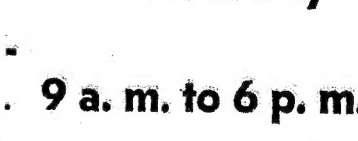
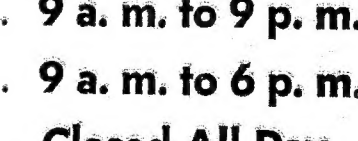
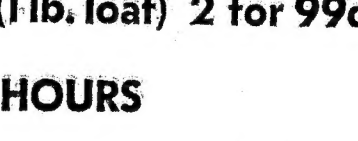
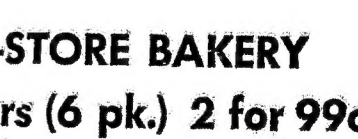
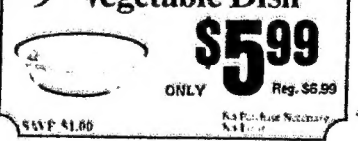
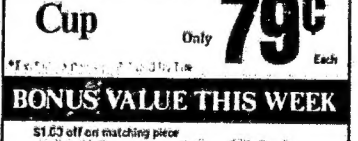
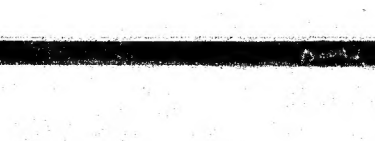
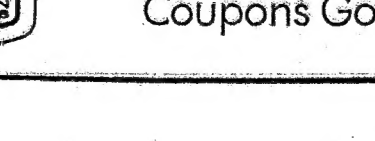
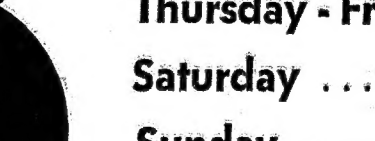
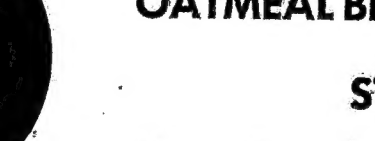
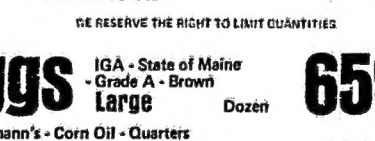
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BEANE - DUNHAM

Miss Sharon Martha Dunham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dunham, West Paris, was the bride of Royce Wesley Beane in a candlelight ceremony on Dec. 16, at 7 p. m. at the Universalist Church, West Paris. Mr. Beane is the son of Mrs. Glenice Hunter, Milo, and Wesley Beane, Hampden.

The double ring ceremony was officiated by Rev. Donald Hinkley, of Auburn. Elaine Emery was the organist and Brian and Faye Hill sang "Evergreen".

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore the gown her mother was married in. The gown was floor length with chantilly lace insets, mandarin collar and long pointed lace sleeves. She wore a chapel length veil trimmed with chantilly lace, and carried a bridal bouquet of pink sweetheart roses, pink carnations and baby's breath.

The matron of honor was Mary Rivera, friend of the bride. She wore a jade green gown with matching cape and carried a bouquet similar to the bride's. The bridesmaids were Diana Dunham, sister of the bride; Ginger Dunham, sister-in-law of the bride, and Trudy Hadley, friend of the bride. The bridesmaids' gowns were identical to the matron's of honor only in straw hat and they carried bouquets of pink and white carnations and baby's breath. They all wore picture hats. The flower girl was Hope Culbert of Oxford. She was dressed in a long mint green dress and carried a basket of pink and white carnations.

Joe Rivera attended the groom as best man and performing ushering duties were Cpl. Paul Dunham, brother of the bride, Dick Record, Oxford, and Pete Robertson, Lowell, Mass., friends of the couple. Joly Rivera was ring bearer.

The reception was held in the West Paris gym with Robin Hunter, sister of the groom, in charge of the guest book. The gift table was in charge of Nancy Robertson and Sheila McDonald. Sally Dougherty and Terri MacDonald poured punch and Ann Robertson and Judy Lawrence served refreshments. The wedding cake was made by Mrs. Dorene Merrill and cut and served by Ann Proctor and Bertha Dunn.

The groom is employed at Burlington Homes, Oxford, and the couple are living in West Paris. Guests attended from Lowell, Mass.; Bethel, Bryant Pond, Locke Mills, Rumford, Wilton, Dryden, Waterville, South Paris, Norway, Milo, Hampden, Westbrook, Portland, Falmouth, Auburn, Oxford, Denmark, and West Paris.

OXFORD CO. COUNSELING CTR. TO OFFER WORKSHOPS, COURSES, AND SEMINARS

The Oxford County Counseling Center, a branch of Tri-County Mental Services, will be offering several workshops, courses, and seminars to the public during winter and spring of this year. Some of the programs, such as a five week seminar, "Helping Students Cope," have been designed especially for educators. Two others, "Training for Effective Parenting" and "Parenting Adolescents," are of particular interest to parents. Courses in Assertiveness Training, which has recently gained widespread popularity, will also be offered through the center, as will a four week course on "Life Planning"—personal goal setting and accomplishment. For further information or to enroll, call 743-6725 or 743-6465.

MT. ABRAM FISH AND GAME TO MEET THURSDAY, JAN. 19

The Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association will meet at the Locke Mills town hall Thursday, Jan. 19. Supper will be served at 6:30. Roy Cummings will show color slides of his trips to Pearl Harbor, the Hawaiian Islands, and Canary Islands.

Happy New Year to all of you from all of the members of the Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association.

ROLE OF NEWSPAPERS IN LOCAL HISTORY IS FEATURED AT SOCIETY MEETING

The role of newspapers in local history was the topic of the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held Thursday evening in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, Randall H. Bennett, chairman of the Education and Research Committee, presented a brief history of newspapers in the nation and Maine. In the colonial period, newspapers were weeklies, printed on rag paper with little local news provided except for obituaries. Usually the news that was presented was quite old by the time it reached its readers. By the 1830's however, daily newspapers came into being with larger circulations. As competition grew later in the century the freshness of the news became increasingly significant. Rivalries were legion and trust not always respected. According to Bennett, most newspapers for the greater part of their history served political interests without apology, a situation far different from the professed objectivity of today.

The first newspaper in Maine was the "Falmouth Gazette" published in Portland in 1785. The first one in Oxford County was "Russell's Echo" founded by Elijah Russell in Fryeburg in 1798. It lasted but nine months. The first newspaper in Bethel was the "Bethel Courier" which first appeared in 1858 and failed in 1861. The town would not have another newspaper until 1895. During this period readers in Bethel depended upon the "Oxford Democrat" founded in 1833 which began as an organ of the Democratic party and largely national news but gradually accepted more and more local items. "As a result," said Bennett, "it contains a wealth of local detail which is invaluable to local historians." In 1895 the "Bethel News" was founded and was succeeded by the "Bethel Oxford County Citizen" in 1908 which continues to the present.

Because of the importance of newspapers to history, the Society has undertaken an extensive microfilming project designed to preserve this important source and to make it readily available to the public. To date the microfilm collection of the Society includes, the "Oxford Observer", 1824-28; "Oxford Democrat" 1833-1933; "Bethel Courier" 1858-1861; "Bethel News" 1895-1908; "Rumford Citizen" 1908-1908; "Bethel Citizen" 1908-1976.

Bennett also discussed the project of compiling a selective index of the "Oxford Democrat" which will make these newspapers more important to the local historian, genealogist or interested public since any information can be readily found if present. To date Bennett estimated that the index already possessed some 26,000 items. Following Bennett's presentation, a film "The Colonial Printer" was shown which depicted life in a print shop just prior to the American revolution. Printing techniques such as wetting the paper before use and organization of the shop as well as the impact of the press upon the public were clearly illustrated.

Refreshments followed the meeting.

Bethel and Vicinity

Miss Cathy Davis has been named to the Dean's List for the first semester at Thomas College in Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and Miss Cathy Davis have returned home from a Christmas and New Year visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and Michael in Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders returned home Monday following several weeks visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Trebs and Jason, Tallmoo, Minn.

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MISS MONA L. ROBERTS

Miss Mona Lynn Roberts died unexpectedly Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1978, at her residence on South Main Street, Andover. She had resided in Andover all her life.

She was born April 6, 1961, in 1961, in Rumford, the daughter of Colby and Glenice Silver Roberts. She had attended the Andover Congregational Church. She was a junior and an honor student at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel. She was a member of the band, French Club and marching band. In prior years she had been a member of the chorus.

Surviving besides her parents, of Andover, are two brothers, Alston K. and Ashley K., both of Andover; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Doris Pacquin, Freeport, N. Y.

Funeral services are being held this Thursday afternoon at the Andover Congregational Church, Rev. David Wuori officiating. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

GEORGE H. BARLOW

George H. Barlow, husband of Vivian M. Barlow, died unexpectedly early Wednesday morning, Jan. 11, 1978, at his home in East Andover.

Born at Hanover, Aug. 18, 1907, he was the son of Andrew A. and Clara Teller Barlow. He was educated in Hanover and Rumford schools. He married Vivian Eagle Aug. 17, 1929, at Rumford Center. The couple moved from Hanover in 1936 to their present home in Andover. Mr. Barlow was employed by R. J. Swain Co. in East Andover, until an industrial accident forced his retirement in 1968. He was a skilled craftsman and indulged in home handicrafts in his leisure time. He was also an avid fisherman and outdoorsman. He was a member of the Andover Senior Citizens and was a former member of Andover Grange.

Besides his widow of Andover, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Ann Harrington, Kamloops, B. C.; a brother, Homer Barlow, a sister, Mrs. Mildred Lapham, both of Hanover.

Funeral services will be held from the Haythorne, Funeral Home, Mexico, date and time to be announced. Interment will be in the Hanover Cemetery.

GILEAD WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY, JAN. 17

The Gilead Women's Club will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p. m. for their regular meeting at the home of Carol Taylor. An Extension meeting is to follow. The subjects will be "Mixes—Prepare Your Own" and "Dollar Wise Meals".

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Harrison Area Bookmobile will make the following stop on Jan. 16—Albany. Town Hall 4:00 to 4:20.

MARRIED

In Bethel, Jan. 4, by Rev. Thomas Caton, Santiago de Bara of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Miss Sandra J. Kendall of Bethel. In Bethel, Jan. 7, by Father Donald Proulx, Dr. Michael J. Bushey and Jo-Anne E. Bickford, formerly of Locke Mills, both of Burlington, Vt.

In West Paris, Dec. 16, 1977, by Rev. Donald Hinkley of Auburn, Royce Wesley Beane and Miss Sharon Martha Dunham.

In Andover, Jan. 10, Miss Mona Lynn Roberts, aged 16 years. In East Andover, Jan. 11, George H. Barlow, aged 70 years.

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de BARA - KENDALL

Married Jan. 4, 1978 were Sandra Jean Kendall and Santiago de Bara. The ceremony was performed by Reverend Thomas Caton at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Kendall of Paradise Road, Bethel. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alberto de Bara of New Rochelle, N. Y.

The bride was attended by Miss Patti Savage of Locke Mills. The best man was Alberto de Bara of New Rochelle, N. Y., brother of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, and is presently a Junior at Thomas College, Waterville. Mr. de Bara will graduate from Thomas College in May with a B.S. degree in management.

The bridal couple will make their home at 7 Union Street, Waterville.

Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

Due to the storm on Tuesday the Bookmobile will be here this Friday.

The Ladies Circle will be held Wednesday, Jan. 18, at the home of Mrs. Rowena Dunham.

The Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, Jan. 19, beginning with a pot luck supper at 6:30 p. m. at the Town Hall.

Ralph Mills returned to S.M.V. T.I. Monday afternoon after spending the week end, and an extra day due to the storm, at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. John Smith visited Sunday afternoon at the Mills home and they too were forced to stay over until Monday. They spent Sunday night with his brother, Rev. Donald Smith, and family.

Mrs. Nellie Swan, Paris Hill, took her mother, Mrs. Lillian Lapham, out to dinner at Jordan's in honor of Mrs. Lapham's birthday. Mrs. Lapham also was a guest at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford and Mrs. Lettie Ford Saturday were Mrs. Myrtle Bonney and daughter, Beryl, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Al Mc Morrow, daughter, Andrea, and her husband, and her parents-in-law, from Holbrook, Mass.

The Main Street scene was changed somewhat this week as the Crockett house was demolished Friday and the Kimball house on Saturday. For those who were interested—we did get our cat back. He came out of the rubble of the houses and hid under the Town Hall from where he had to be forcibly removed. He sure picked the wrong day to go back and visit his old haunts.

Bruce Swan and Robbie Noll went to Natick, Mass., for a Young Life Staff Conference over a week end.

There will be a Young Life Skating Party Friday night after the basketball game at Telstar. Contact Robin Noll for further details.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders went to the Senior Citizens dinner at Mt. Abram, Wednesday. About 80 were present.

John Mills returned to work Wednesday after being ill for four days. Mrs. Mills is presently ill with this same virus.

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BUSHEY - BICKFORD

Jo-Anne E. Bickford and Dr. Michael J. Bushey were united in marriage at Our Lady of the Snows Church, Bethel, on Jan. 7, 1978, at 2:30 p. m. Father Proulx performed the double ring ceremony and conducted a wedding mass, while Sam Timberlake rendered the homily. The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother William Bickford.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lester Bickford and the late Lester Bickford, formerly of Locke Mills, now of Newport, Maine. Dr. Bushey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Bushey, Milton, Vt. Debra Bickford, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor and Ms. Rebecca Dingle (Essex Junction, Vt.), Ms. Lois Richards (Durham, N. C.), and Mrs. Cheryl Pitula (Bangor), attended as bridesmaids.

Best man was Bruce Parker (Vermont) and ushers included James Bushey (brother of the groom, Vermont); Mark Hackey (Vermont) and Dr. James Hebert (Waterville, Me.).

The bride's gown was white maracaine jersey, fashioned with an empire A-line silhouette and long fitted sleeves. The bodice was molded and at the neckline was a soft mandarin collar; the skirt had a chapel length train. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and baby's breath. The bride's attendants wore a

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Parents, friends and the general public are cordially invited. There is no admission charge and there is plenty of room. For thrills, spills and heart stopping action, —don't miss it.

ATTENTION BROWNIES

Due to the Cub Scout Pinewood Derby, the Brownie Investiture has been changed to Tuesday, Jan. 24.

three-piece ensemble designed by the bride, of winter plaid long skirts, topped with velvet vests and white blouses. Each carried a single long stem rose.

The best man, ushers, as well as the groom, were attired in black formal suits with velvet vests.

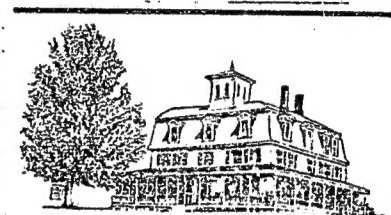
A reception was held at the Sudbury Inn, Bethel, following the wedding ceremony.

A graduate of Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, the bride is a Registered Nurse and holds a B. S. degree from the University of Maine Portland-Gorham campus.

The groom is a graduate of Milton High School, Milton, Vt., and received his degree in medicine from the University of Vermont Medical College, Burlington, Vt.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Bushey are on the staff of the University of Vermont Medical Center.

Following a trip to St. Thomas (Virgin Islands) the couple will reside in Burlington, Vt., until July 1 when they plan to move to Hershey, Pa., where Dr. Bushey will commence a three year residency specializing in Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery.



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